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Memo to: Judge Lodge

In checking magistrates' jurisdiction in the November 1, 1975 order setting out the district court rules for our district, picked up what must be a typographical error in the 2nd paragraph of rule #5 of Magistrate Court Rules. It assigns to Magistrates Jurries and Perry jurisdiction to handle matters under chapters 16 and 18 of Title 15 of Idaho Code.

Title 15 is the uniform probate code and all magistrates are assigned that jurisdiction by Section 1-2208, Idaho Code. Too, there are no chapters 16 nor 18 under Title 15.

Chapters 16 and 18 of Title 16 are the Child Protective Act and the Youth Rehabilitation Act respectively and I'm sure the reference should have been to Title 16 instead of Title 15. If this is an error, probably we should correct it some time just in case someone might question the jurisdiction of these 2 non-lawyer magistrates in juvenile matters.

Frial Court Administrator

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